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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT NO. 25X1ATOPIC Military Information from Cottbus 25X1A

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1ADATE OF CONTENT 26 March to 13 April 1953DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 29 April 1953REFERENCES 25X1APAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]REMARKS Excerpt of report was previously disseminated [REDACTED] 25X1A

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From 7 to 13 April 1953, units stationed at Cottbus left the post by road. Source had the impression that they went to Lieberose. [REDACTED] At 5:15 p.m. on 26 March, a troop train consisting of about 40 flatcars with sideracks and 4 boxcars arrived in Cottbus from the direction of Frankfurt/Oder. Each flatcar carried a three-axle canvas-covered vehicle with rubber tires, wheels and a large superstructure. The vehicle did not have dual tires. The four boxcars were occupied by troops.² A Lieberose resident stated that, on 31 March, all the residents of the villages of Schoenhoehe and Teerofen, northeast of the Gross See (lake), about 5 km north of Tauer, received order to vacate the area by 6 April.¹ 25X1X

25X1A 1. [REDACTED] Comment. Another source reported elements of the 9th Mecz Div in a tent camp east of Schoenhoehe in the Lieberose training area on 17 April. Other elements of the division, at the same time, left Cottbus and Luebben toward Weisswasser.

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25X1A 2. [REDACTED] Comment. On 26 March, a light AAA unit of the 32d AAA Div (US) was entrained in Frankfurt/Oder and left toward Cottbus. It can be assumed that this shipment went to Justerbog.

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